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CARIOA Credit for the Telegraf

1. The attached letter, addressed by Arno SCHOLZ to Shephard Stone, gives reasons why such credit should be granted. SCHOLZ has asked me to intercede, because he feels that the proposed consultation of the "Deutscher Verlag" custodian as to whether a loan to the Telegraf would endanger the printing capacity of the "Deutscher Verlag" can only have one result viz. an adverse recommendation. I agree with SCHOLZ's view that this is an unusual procedure, hardly in keeping with our professed sponsorship of "Gesetzbefreiheit".

2. I already broached this matter to Leon Steck, an old friend of ours, who, however, doesn't have the last word in the matter. He promised that I would be heard before the decision is handed down.

3. Could you, in the meanwhile, suggest to Ben Schute that he take up this question with Shephard Stone?

4. Kindly return the attachment when no longer needed.

GLP:evg

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